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SUBJ: NORWEGIAN FIRMS IMPORT NAMIBIAN BABY FUR SEAL SKINS

REF: STATE 26489

1. THE MINISTRIES OF FISHERIES AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISE
THAT NORWAY IMPORTS SEAL SKINS FROM SOUTH AFRICA AS
FOLLOWS:

NUMBER OF SKINS THOUSANDS OF KRONER (\$1.00EQUALS5.5NKR)

1974	23,074	2,883
1975	27,333	2,568

2. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ADVISES THAT THE SEALS ARE TAKEN
ALONG THE COAST OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA AND SOUTH AFRICA AND
THAT NO SPECIFIC RECORD IS KEPT AS TO WHERE THEY ARE CAUGHT.
FOREIGN MINISTRY BELIEVES, THEREFORE, THAT SOME SEAL SKINS
WERE PROBABLY CAUGHT OFF THE COAST OF NAMIBIA.

3. FOREIGN MINISTRY IS STUDYING LEGAL QUESTIONS RAISED
IN PAR 2 OF STATE 26489 AND WILL PROVIDE NORWEGIAN
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